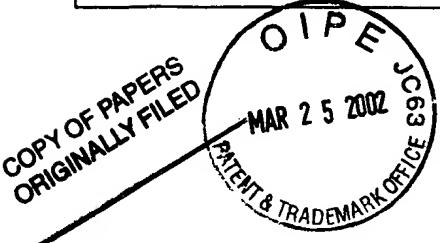


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 08CN-8817-4
In re Application of Martucci et al. Application Number 09/943,121 Filed 08/30/01 For METHOD FOR ISOLATING POLYMER RESIN FROM SOLUTION SLURRIES		
 <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(c)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(d))	Group Art Unit Unknown	Examiner Not yet assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| [] | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)) | \$ _____ |
| [] | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(b)) | \$ _____ |
| [] | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(c)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(d)) | \$ 1,440.00 |

- [] Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- [] is enclosed
 has already been filed in this application.

- [] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-0862. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the [] assignee of record of the entire interest.

Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) [] is enclosed.

[] has already been filed in this application.

[] applicant(s) (signatures of all applicant are required).

[X] attorney or agent of record.

[] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

March 15, 2002
Date

Ruth E. Yates/JBY
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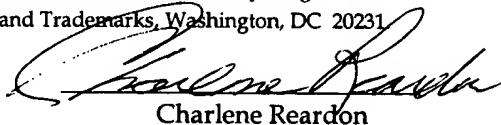
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231

Date: March 15, 2002


Charlene Reardon